## IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 29, 1848. Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. YULEE made the following

## REPORT:

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Ann Kelly, report:

The petitioner, who is the widow of Daniel Kelly, alleges that the said Daniel died in consequence of an accidental wound received while on duty. There is no evidence that Kelly died in consequence of such wound; besides which the committee think that in every case of this nature submitted to Congress, the previous action of the Commissioner of Pensions, upon the testimony in the case, should be invoked by the applicant, that it may appear more distinctly in what respect the interposition of special legislation is required or proper.

The committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further

consideration of the petition.